

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Hasty ¹W1174

Christian Hasty

f62VA

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State of North Carolina Richmond County: At a Superior Court of law begun and held for the County of Richmond in the State of North Carolina at the court House in Rockingham on the 3rd Monday in March in the year of our Lord 1824 and on this 19th day of March 1824 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record established as such by the laws of the State for the said County of Richmond (having the power of imprisonment and fine with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount &c) James Hasty a resident of said County aged about 65 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820: That he the said James Hasty enlisted or was drafted for the Term of Eighteen months in the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia in the summer or fall of the year 1780 and was discharged as well as he can recollect about the last of January of the year 1782 from the service in Portsmouth in the State of Virginia. That he served in a Regiment commanded by a Colonel John Dabney [sic probably Colonel Charles Dabney] and was discharged by a Captain Augustin Tab [Augustine Tabb]. That he continued until he was regularly discharge: that he served during the siege of Little York in the taking of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781]: that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except that of Matthew Hasty: – And made also this further statement in pursuance of the Act of the first of May 1820 – I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

"signed"

"James Hasty"

Sworn to in open Court this 19th March 1824

S. B. H. Covington, C. S. C.

Schedule of property belonging to James Hasty 4 knives and forks, 6 Cups and Saucers, one small and one large pot, one Dutch oven, 6 pewter spoons, two pewter and four Earthen

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plates, one pewter basin, and one pewter Dish, 7 Common Chairs, 6 round bottles, one Jug of 3 or 4 gallons, 2 plows, 2 axes, one iron wedge, a frow, a handsaw, an auger, Chissel, Two Barrels, a small stand, a high of bees – 8 or 10 Barrels of corn, about 300 pounds of fodder, one shot gun, one spider, one small quantity of cotton and flax for house use – 12 fowls, 2 weeding hoes, and a grubbing hoe; by occupation a Farmer, only the Declarant and wife in Family and owns no land and has no interest in any except a short lease in the land on which he lives, which is not very good – Also a washing tub and water pail, a small piggin, a flax wheel & cotton wheel.

"Signed" James Hasty

Sworn to in Open court the 19th of March 1824

S/ B. H. Covington, clerk

[the court valued the schedule property at \$196]

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Matthew Hasty being duly sworn saith that he lived with the said Declarant James Hasty in the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia before and after the capture of Lord Cornwallis, that he was drafted for 18 months – served his time as stated in his declaration to the best of his knowledge and belief: that he left his neighborhood about 12 months ago; and that his movables then corresponded pretty much with his statement already made.

S/ Matthew Hasty, X his mark

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State of North Carolina Richmond County: December 12th 1826. John Hasty and Matthew Hasty came before me B. H. Covington a Justice of the Peace for said County this day and made Oath, that James Hasty who applies for the purpose of being placed on the pension list in the United States was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and was drafted for 18 months service in the Virginia line, and served as such, during the whole Term; and was always considered by these deponents to be a Regular Soldier in the Regular Service of his Country: – That he was discharged at Portsmouth after his Term of Service had expired by Captain A. Tabb, the Regiment was called the 1st State Regiment and the Colonel's name was "Dabney" and further these deponent saith not.

S/ John Hasty, X his mark

S/ Matthew Hasty, X his mark

[pp 53-56-- affidavits in which James Hasty gives detailed accounting for the changes in his property from March 18, 1818 to the date on which he applied for his pension under the 1818 act.]

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State of North Carolina County of Richmond Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions July Term 1832

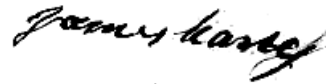
On this 17th day of July 1832 personally appeared before the worshipful Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions James Hasty Senior a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged Eighty years or thereabouts, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he was drafted for an 18 months tour of duty and placed in the Virginia line of State Troops in August or September 1780, with Captain Augustian Tabb [Augustine Tabb] and served in the ___ Regiment of the Virginia Line under the following

named officers Colonel ___ Dabney [Charles Dabney], Major ___ Dick [Alexander Dick] and Captain Augustian Tabb. This deponent resided in the County of Southampton Virginia and that he remained within the State of Virginia during the whole time of service. That he was present at the siege of Yorktown during the whole siege and that he was discharged at Portsmouth in Virginia at the expiration of 18 months from the time he was drafted. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ M. P. Crawford, CCCP

S/ James Hasty



[p 31: M. D. Crawford & Elias Sinclair, a clergyman, gave the standard supporting affidavit.

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Personally appeared before me John R. Buie a Justice of the Peace in & for the County & State aforesaid John Hasty who after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeseth & saith as follows. That he is the Brother of James Hasty the applicant for a Pension. That he well recollects his being drafted & called into service of the Revolutionary War and that this deponent was at the time about 16 years old & that when said James was discharged at Portsmouth Virginia, that this deponent went with a Horse to said place so that the said James might ride Home & that he accordingly accompanied him home after he had been duly discharged & that the said James Hasty had been absent from Home Eighteen months except at one time he came Home on furlough.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 18th of July 1832

S/ Jno. R. Buie, JP

S/ John Hasty, X his Mark

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State of North Carolina Richmond County

Personally appeared before me John R Buie a Justice of the Peace in & for the County & State aforesaid James Hasty the Applicant for a Pension named in the accompanying declaration who after being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeeth & answers the following Interrogatories required by the regulations of the War Department

Interrogatory 1st. Where and in what year were you born?

Answer. I do not know the Precise year but I consider myself in and about Eighty-one years of age.

Interrogatory 2nd. Have you any record of your age & if so where is it?

Answer. I had a record once of my age but I lost it in Southampton County Virginia before I came to North Carolina.

Interrogatory 6th. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service & if so by whom was it given & what has become of it?

Answer. I received my discharge from Captain Augustine Tabb & I either lost or misplaced it & cannot say what has become of it.

Interrogatory 7th. State the names of Persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood & who can testify as to your character for veracity & their belief of your services as a Soldier of the Revolution?

Answer. I refer to Isaac Williamson Senior, William Brown, Nathaniel Gibson, Nathan Gibson,

Thomas Gibson, Stanford Gibson Esquire, Silas Jones Esquire, John Graham Esquire, George Wright, Colonel Thomas Pate, Daniel MacLoughlin Esquire & Neal MacNair Esquire and in the vicinity of Rockingham I refer to John MacAlester, Sr., Esquire, Walter Leak Senior, Walter R Leak, Colonel Charles Robison, Colonel Stephen Wall & General Alfred Dockery.

S/ James Hasty

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 16th day of March 1833

S/ Jno. R Buie, JP

[p 18: On April 6, 1853 in Richmond County North Carolina, Christian Hasty, aged 79, made application for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of James Hasty, a revolutionary war pensioner under the 1832 act at the rate of \$60 per annum; that her husband was a resident of Richmond County North Carolina at the time of his death and drew his pension in Fayetteville North Carolina; that she married him in Montgomery County September 30, 1819; that her husband died January 31, 1843. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 26: On June 3rd, 1853 in Richmond County North Carolina Nancy Hasty gave testimony that Christian Hasty is the widow of James Hasty, a pensioner of the United States; that Christian married James in 1819; that affiant was present at the wedding and witnessed their marriage; that they were married by Kenneth McLendon Esquire of Montgomery County North Carolina. She signed her affidavit with her mark. Her relationship, if any to the veteran and/or his widow is not stated.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

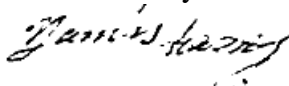
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State of North Carolina Richmond County

James Hasty of the aforesaid County & State made his personal Appearance before us John R who we & Daniel MacLaughlin two of the Justices of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid and after being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & saith as follows –

That he the said James Hasty was drafted into service in the County of Southampton & State of Virginia in the year 1780. That he entered the service as a Private in the Company of State Troops commanded by Captain Augustin Tabb & that said company was attached to the Regiment of Colonel Dabney of the Virginia line & that he served in said Regiment Eighteen months until Regularly discharged. This Deponent further states that he lost his discharge & that he never received any Equivalent [indecipherable word] for his services [several indecipherable words] Lands.

S/ James Hasty



State of North Carolina Richmond County: This day John Hasty of said State & County came before Alfred Dockery one of the acting Justices of the peace in & for the said County & made

oath that James Hasty the within claim was a soldier in the revolutionary war – that he served 18 months under Captain Tab of the Virginia troops & further that he was present when he the said James Hasty was honorably discharged at Portsmouth.

This August 13th, 1830

Attest

S/ Alfred Dockery, JP

S/ John Hasty, X his mark

[File also contains another affidavit given by Matthew hasty in Richmond County North Carolina in front of Alfred Dockery, JP sometime in August 1833 but the image of it is so poor that I have not attempted to transcribe it. What I can make of it seems to me not to add anything to his prior testimony transcribed above.]